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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

AT RICHMOND, DECEMBER 5, 2000

JOINT APPLICATION OF

VERIZON VIRGINIA INC.

f/k/a Bell Atlantic-Virginia, Inc.

and

CASE NO. PUC000204

VERIZON SOUTH INC.

f/k/a GTE South Incorporated

To expand local calling between
various exchanges

ORDER APPROVING EXTENDED
LOCAL CALLING PLAN FOR STAFFORD EXCHANGE

On August 28, 2000, the Commission authorized Verizon South Inc. ("Verizon South") to implement the first phase of their Extended Local Calling Plan ("ELCP") for all routes set out in Attachment A of the Joint Application filed July 21, 2000, except for routes originating from the Stafford exchange.¹ Implementation of ELCP from the Stafford exchange was not approved at that time pending notice to be given by Verizon South to the Stafford customers. The Order of August 28, 2000, found that the customers served in the Stafford exchange would be billed in a higher rate group upon implementation of the ELCP

¹ Order Prescribing Notice and Authorization to Implement Expanded Local Calling In Part, issued herein, Ordering Paragraph 3 ("Order of August 28, 2000").

and should, therefore, first receive notice and an opportunity to comment or request a hearing on whether to implement ELCP.

On November 3, 2000, an affidavit was filed by Verizon South stating that notice was given to its customers served in the Stafford exchange as prescribed by the Commission. Comments have been received from ten customers served in the Stafford exchange, nine of which generally oppose implementation and one favoring the ELCP. There are no requests for hearing.

The Commission now finds that the requirements of the Commission's Order of August 28, 2000, have been met and that no substantial opposition has been raised against implementation of the ELCP for routes originating from the Stafford exchange.

NOW THE COMMISSION, upon consideration of the notice given and comments received, together with the Joint Application filed herein, finds that Verizon South should be authorized to include all routes originating from the Stafford exchange in the first phase of implementation of ELCP, consistent with the terms of the Commission's Order of August 28, 2000.

Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED THAT:

(1) Verizon South Inc. shall implement in its first phase of the ELCP all routes originating from the Stafford exchange, as set out in Attachment A of the Joint Application, consistent with the terms of the Commission's Order of August 28, 2000.

(2) This case shall remain open to review additional phases of implementation of the ELCP.